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VIA ECF

Hon. Victor Marrero, United States District Judge
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: *Jones et al. v. United States Postal Service et al.*, No. 20 Civ. 6516 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

This Office represents the defendants in the above-referenced case. We write respectfully to request an extension, from March 10, 2021, to April 26, 2021, of defendants' time to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint. Defendants seek the extension to allow the parties time to continue exploring whether this matter can be resolved without further litigation; since defendants' last correspondence to the Court, *see* ECF No. 114, the parties have had additional discussions regarding potential next steps. This is defendants' fifth request for an extension of this deadline; the Court granted defendants' prior requests. *See* ECF Nos. 89, 100, 110, 115. Plaintiffs' counsel consents to the present request.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully,

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